ec'C7517710 05 JUL 2006

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number 9 11 1 h L h Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor WENDT et al STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name

Sheet 1

Signature

Attorney Docket Number DE 040015

	1 60		U. S. PATENT		D Column 15 140
Exeminer Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-	<u> </u>		
		US-			·
		US-			
	 	US-	 		

Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
	DE 40 32 569 A1	04-16-1992	Ortjohann, Egon		$\overline{}$
	DE 199 19 766 A1	11-02-2000	Cramer, Gunther		F
					L
					L
		Cite No. 1 Country Code ³ "Number 1" "Xind Code ⁸ (if known) DE 40 32 569 A1	Foreign Patent Document	No.1 Date MM-DD-YYYY DE 40 32 569 A1 Date MM-DD-YYYY D4-16-1992 Ortjohann, Egon	Cite No. Prorign Patent Document Publication Date Applicant of Cited Document Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear DE 40 32 569 A1 04-16-1992 Ortjohann, Egon

Examiner Signature

Huggurung

Considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance and not conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation it not in conformance with the conformance with the con "EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not clation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through clation if/not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. Sent of the Comment of the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the sental number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.